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April 23, 2014

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Legislative Education Study Committee

**FR:** Travis Dulany

RE: STAFF BRIEF: CHARTER SCHOOL SHARE OF ED. TECHNOLOGY ACT

(2014 INTRODUCED LEGISLATION)

#### INTRODUCTION

During the 2014 legislative session, legislation (SB 6, *Charter School Share of Ed. Technology Act*) was introduced to amend the *Education Technology Equipment Act* to make locally and state-chartered charter schools eligible to receive a share of revenue or equipment <sup>1</sup> acquired through the issuance of Education Technology Notes (ETNs); however, the legislation did not pass.

This staff brief provides the following information related to the 2014 legislation:

- bill summaries;
- substantive issues; and
- background.

<sup>1</sup> See "Bill Summaries," below.

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This brief also includes the following attachments:

- Attachment 1, Senate Bill 6;
- Attachment 2, Senate Finance Committee Report for SB 6;
- Attachment 3, Senate Floor Substitute for Senate Bill 6;
- Attachment 4, Charter Schools within School Districts Currently Receiving Funding Pursuant to the Education Technology Equipment Act; and
- Attachment 5, New Mexico Charter Schools 2013-2014.

#### **BILL SUMMARIES**

SB 6 was amended and later substituted on the Senate Floor. The original bill included locally chartered and state-chartered charter schools in the definition of "school district," while the floor substitute for SB 6 used a separate definition for an "eligible charter school." Furthermore, the original bill required the distribution of *revenue* from debt assumed under the act, while the floor substitute for SB 6 required that school districts provide *equipment* to each eligible charter school. These variations between the two versions of the bill, among other differences, can be found in the bill summaries below.

#### Original Bill Summary

SB 6 would have amended the *Education Technology Equipment Act* to:

- define "department" as the Public Education Department (PED);
- expand the definition of a school district to include a "locally chartered or state-chartered charter school located within the geographic boundaries of a school district";
- require a local school board, after July 1, 2014, to include, in the resolution approving the lease-purchase of education technology equipment pursuant to the *Education Technology Equipment Act*, the lease-purchase of education technology equipment for all charter schools located within the school district, as long as:
  - > the charter school provides information regarding the use of the education technology equipment in time to be included in the board resolution; and
  - the lease-purchase is included in the five-year facilities plan of:
    - the school district if the school is locally chartered; or
    - the charter school if the school is state-chartered; and
- add a new section:
  - > to set parameters for the distribution of revenue to charter schools based on certain enrollment data; and
  - require PED to certify to county treasurers the percentage of revenue to be distributed to each charter school.

#### Original Bill Amendment

The Senate Finance Committee amended the bill to add language requiring that adequate revenue shall be allocated from the proceeds of the sale of ETNs to meet principal and interest obligations associated with the debt distributed to charter schools.

#### Floor Substitute Bill Summary

The floor substitute for SB 6 would have amended the *Education Technology Equipment Act* to:

- define:
  - "department" as PED; and
  - "eligible charter school" as "a locally chartered or state-chartered charter school located within the geographic boundaries of a school district that timely provides the necessary information to identify the lease-purchase education technology equipment for use in the charter school to be included in the local school board resolution for lease-purchase of education technology equipment"; and
- add a new section to the *Education Technology Equipment Act*:
  - ➤ after July 1, 2014, a school district that assumes debt under the provisions of the *Education Technology Equipment Act* shall provide, to each eligible charter school in the district, education technology equipment equal in value to an amount based upon the debt prorated by the number of students enrolled in the district and charter school as reported on the first reporting date of the prior school year; and
  - in the case of an approved eligible charter school that had not commenced classroom instruction in the prior school year, the estimated full-time-equivalent enrollment in the first year of instruction, as shown in the charter school application, shall be used to determine the amount, subject to adjustment after the first reporting date.

#### SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

#### Educational Technology Notes

According to the PED analysis for the original bill:

- currently, school districts that generate revenue from the sale of ETNs do not distribute a portion of these proceeds to charter schools located within their physical boundaries;
- the ETNs are sold using the district's property tax capacity to generate funds;
- because all of the property in the district is taxed, including property owned by parents of children who attend charter schools, an argument could be made that a portion of the proceeds received from the sale of ETNs should be distributed to those charter schools located within district boundaries;
- the process for issuing bonds to generate revenue for school districts under the provisions of the *Education Technology Equipment Act* is different from the process used in other property tax elections (e.g. the *Public School Buildings Act*, commonly known as HB 33, or the *Public School Capital Improvements Act*, commonly known as SB 9);

- this is the only process in the state that does not require voter approval to increase property taxes only school board approval is necessary for the issuance of ETNs;
- ETNs are bonds that are repaid through property taxes, usually with a five-year term;
- an ETN can be approved at any time during the fiscal year with board approval; and
- the number of ETNs that can be issued is only limited by the bonding capacity of the district.

According to PED, there are currently 13 school districts that utilize funding under the *Education Technology Equipment Act*, seven of which have at least one charter school within district boundaries. Because FL/SB 6 specified that, *after* July 1, 2014, a school district that assumes debt under the *Education Technology Equipment Act* shall provide education technology equipment to eligible charter schools, it appears that FL/SB 6 would not have affected the current ETNs issued in these seven districts.

#### Computer-based Testing

In school year 2014-2015, the New Mexico Standards-based Assessment is scheduled to be replaced by an assessment aligned with the Common Core State Standards and developed by the Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC). The PARCC assessment will be computer-based, requiring certain technology upgrades and updates throughout the state's public schools.

In a recent Information Technology Advisory Group meeting, PED staff reported that the results of technology readiness applications indicate a need for an additional 10,000 computers in New Mexico public schools in order to meet minimum standards to administer the PARCC test next school year. The department has allocated \$5.2 million in FY 14 "to purchase computers for administration of the next generation assessment developed by [PARCC]." Additionally, legislation enacted during the 2014 legislative session allows for up to \$15.0 million for education technology infrastructure in preparation for the PARCC test:

- \*SB 159aaa, Education Technology Infrastructure Funding, amended the Public School Capital Outlay Act to provide for annual expenditure of up to \$10.0 million from the Public School Capital Outlay Fund in FY 14 through FY 19 for education technology infrastructure; and
- \*CS/HB 55aa, 2014 Work NM Act Severance Tax Bond Projects, appropriated \$5.0 million from unexpended proceeds of taxable supplemental severance tax bonds for educational technology infrastructure at public schools that meet certain criteria.

Alternative sources of revenue for technology, such as the *Education Technology Equipment Act*, may also be utilized to acquire requisite computers in future years.

PED's website currently displays a map of schools and their technology readiness status.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> http://webapp2.ped.state.nm.us/SchoolData/TechFootPrint.aspx.

#### **BACKGROUND**

#### **Education Technology Equipment Act**

The purpose of the *Education Technology Equipment Act* is to implement the provision of Article IX, Section 11 of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, which declares that a school district may create a debt by entering into a lease-purchase arrangement to acquire education technology equipment without submitting the proposition to a vote of the qualified electors of the school district.

#### Technology for Education Act<sup>3</sup>

The purpose of the *Technology for Education Act* is to:

- establish the Education Technology Bureau<sup>4</sup> within PED;
- outline functions and duties of the Education Technology Bureau, including:
  - ➤ assistance to school districts to develop and implement a strategic, long-term plan for utilizing education technology in the classroom; and
  - recommend funding mechanisms that will support the development and maintenance of an effective education technology infrastructure in the state;
- create the Council on Technology in Education with 17 members appointed by PED for terms of four years; and
- create the Educational Technology Fund and the Educational Technology Deficiency Correction Fund in the State Treasury.

#### Public School Capital Improvements Act

The purpose of the *Public School Capital Improvements Act*, commonly known as SB 9, or the "two-mill levy," is to create a funding mechanism that allows districts to ask local voters to approve a property levy of up to two mills for a maximum of six years. Funds generated through imposition of the two-mill levy must be used for:

- building, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for, or furnishing public school buildings;
- purchasing or improving public school grounds;
- maintaining public school buildings or public school grounds, including the purchasing or repairing of maintenance equipment, participating in the facility information management system as required by the *Public School Capital Outlay Act*, and including payments under contract with regional education cooperatives for maintenance support services and expenditures for technical training and certification for maintenance and facilities management personnel, but excluding salary expenses of school district employees;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Not to be confused with the *Education Technology Equipment Act*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Education Technology Bureau no longer exists, however, the functions and duties are administered by the PED Chief Information Officer.

- purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular activities; and
- purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms.

#### Public School Buildings Act

The *Public School Buildings Act* (commonly known as HB 33) allows districts to impose a tax not to exceed 10-mills for a maximum of six years on the net taxable value of property upon approval of qualified voters. Subject to certain limitations, these funds are to be used for:

- building, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for, or furnishing public school buildings;
- payments made pursuant to a financing agreement between a school district or a charter school for the leasing of a building or other real property, with an option to purchase for a price that is reduced according to payments made;
- purchasing or improving public school grounds;
- purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to and from extracurricular activities, provided that this authorization for expenditure does not apply to school districts with a student membership greater than 60,000; or
- administering projects, including expenditures for facility maintenance software, project
  management software, project oversight, and district personnel specifically related to
  administration of projects funded by the *Public School Buildings Act*, provided that
  expenditures pursuant to this subsection do not exceed 5.0 percent of the total project
  costs.

#### **Charter Schools**

Current provisions in the *Public School Buildings Act* began requiring, as of July 1, 2007, that a resolution submitted to the qualifying electors must include capital improvement funding for a locally chartered or state-chartered charter school located within the school district if the:

- charter school timely provides the necessary information to the school district for inclusion on the resolution that identifies the capital improvements of the charter school for which the revenue proposed to be produced will be used; and
- capital improvements are included in the five-year facilities plan.

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#### 3 INTRODUCED BY 4 Carlos R. Cisneros 5 6 7 8 9 10 AN ACT 11 RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; MAKING LOCALLY AND STATE-CHARTERED 12 CHARTER SCHOOLS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A PRORATED SHARE OF 13 EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT ACT PROCEEDS. 14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: 15 16 SECTION 1. Section 6-15A-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1997, Chapter 193, Section 1) is amended to read: 17 18 "6-15A-1. SHORT TITLE.--[Sections | through | 16 of this 19 act] Chapter 6, Article 15A NMSA 1978 may be cited as the 20 "Education Technology Equipment Act"." SECTION 2. Section 6-15A-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1997, 21 22 Chapter 193, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read: "6-15A-3. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Education 23 24 Technology Equipment Act: 25 "debt" means an obligation payable from .195085.1

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ad valorem property tax revenues or the general fund of a school district and that may be secured by the full faith and credit of a school district and a pledge of its taxing powers;

#### B. "department" means the public education department;

- [B.] C. "education technology equipment" means tools used in the educational process that constitute learning and administrative resources and may include:
- (1) closed-circuit television systems, educational television and radio broadcasting, cable television, satellite, copper and fiber-optic transmission, computer, network connection devices, digital communications equipment (voice, video and data) servers, switches, portable media such as discs and drives to contain data for electronic storage and playback, software licenses or other technologies and services, maintenance, equipment and computer infrastructure information, techniques and tools used to implement technology in schools and related facilities; and
- improvements, alterations and (2) modifications to, or expansions of, existing buildings or personal property necessary or advisable to house or otherwise accommodate any of the tools listed in Paragraph (1) of this subsection;
- "lease-purchase arrangement" means a [<del>C.</del>] D. financing arrangement constituting debt of a school district .195085.1

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pursuant to which periodic lease payments composed of principal and interest components are to be paid to the holder of the lease-purchase arrangement and pursuant to which the owner of the education technology equipment may retain title to or a security interest in the equipment and may agree to release the security interest or transfer title to the equipment to the school district for nominal consideration after payment of the final periodic lease payment. "Lease-purchase arrangement" also means any debt of the school district incurred for the purpose of acquiring education technology equipment pursuant to the Education Technology Equipment Act whether designated as a general obligation lease, note or other instrument evidencing a debt of the school district:

 $[\frac{D_{\bullet}}{}]$  E<sub>•</sub> "local school board" means the governing body of a school district; and

[E.] F. "school district" means an area of land established as a political subdivision of the state for the administration of public schools and segregated geographically for taxation and bonding purposes or a locally chartered or a state-chartered charter school located within the geographic boundaries of a school district."

SECTION 3. Section 6-15A-8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2001, Chapter 203, Section 1) is amended to read:

"6-15A-8. AUTHORIZING LEASE-PURCHASE OF EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT -- PRELIMINARY RESOLUTION -- CONTENTS --.195085.1

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#### NOTICE--FINAL RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL. --

- If a local school board proposes to leasepurchase education technology equipment, it shall comply with the requirements of this section.
- At a regular meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose of considering the lease-purchase of education technology equipment, a local school board shall:
- make a determination of the necessity for (1) lease-purchasing the education technology equipment;
- determine the estimated cost of the (2) equipment needed;
- review a summary of the terms of the proposed lease-purchase agreement;
- identify the source of funds for the lease-purchase payments;
- if all or part of the funds needed requires or anticipates the imposition of a property tax, determine the estimated rate of the tax and what, if any, the percentage increase in property taxes for real property owners in the school district;
- (6) set a date not more than four weeks and not less than three weeks in the future for a special meeting to consider a resolution granting final approval to the leasepurchase of education technology equipment; and
- direct that notice of the special meeting (7) .195085.1

be published once each week for the two weeks immediately preceding the meeting in a newspaper having general circulation in the school district and that the notice include the information required in Paragraphs (1) through (5) of this subsection.

- C. At the special meeting scheduled pursuant to Subsection B of this section, the local school board may adopt a final resolution approving the lease-purchase of education technology equipment only by an affirmative vote of <u>a</u> majority of all members of the board.
- D. The local school board shall not adopt a resolution for or approve a lease-purchase agreement that exceeds five years.
- E. After July 1, 2014, a resolution approving the lease-purchase of education technology equipment pursuant to Subsections B through D of this section shall include the lease-purchase of education technology equipment for locally chartered or state-chartered charter schools located within the school district if:
- (1) the charter school timely provides the necessary information that identifies the lease-purchase of education technology equipment for use in the charter school to be included in the board resolution for lease-purchase of education technology equipment; and
- (2) the proposed lease-purchase of education
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(a) of the school district, if the charter school is a locally chartered school; or (b) of the charter school, if the

SECTION 4. A new section of the Education Technology Equipment Act is enacted to read:

charter school is a state-chartered charter school."

"[NEW MATERIAL] CHARTER SCHOOLS--RECEIPT OF PRORATED EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT ACT FUNDS. -- After July 1, 2014, if a school district assumes debt under the provisions of the Education Technology Equipment Act, as provided in Section 6-15A-8 NMSA 1978, the amount of revenue from that assumption of debt to be distributed to each charter school that was included in the resolution shall be determined each year and shall be in the same proportion as the average full-timeequivalent enrollment of the charter school on the first reporting date of the prior school year is to the total of such enrollment in the school district; provided that, in the case of an approved charter school that had not commenced classroom instruction in the prior school year, the estimated full-timeequivalent enrollment in the first year of instruction, as shown in the approved charter school application, shall be used, subject to adjustment after the first reporting date. Each year, the department shall certify to the county treasurer .195085.1

of the county in which the eligible charter schools in the school district are located the percentage of the revenue to be distributed to each charter school. The school district shall distribute one hundred percent of the charter school's share of the proceeds from the assumption of debt under terms of the Education Technology Equipment Act within thirty days from the assumption of debt."

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## FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE SECOND SESSION, 2014

SB 6/a

February 10, 2014

Mr. President:

Your FINANCE COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 6, line 24, before the period, insert the following new language: "; and provided further that adequate revenue shall be allocated from the proceeds of the sale of education technology notes to meet principal and interest obligations associated with the debt distributed to the charter school".

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		John Arthur Smith	n, Chairman
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### SENATE FLOOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 6

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#### AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; MAKING LOCALLY AND STATE-CHARTERED CHARTER SCHOOLS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A PRORATED SHARE OF EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT PURCHASED THROUGH ISSUANCE OF EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY NOTES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 6-15A-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1997, Chapter 193, Section 1) is amended to read:

"6-15A-1. SHORT TITLE.--[Sections 1 through 16 of this act] Chapter 6, Article 15A NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "Education Technology Equipment Act"."

SECTION 2. Section 6-15A-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1997, Chapter 193, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"6-15A-3. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Education Technology Equipment Act:

A. "debt" means an obligation payable from
ad valorem property tax revenues or the general fund of a
school district and that may be secured by the full faith and
credit of a school district and a pledge of its taxing powers

## B. "department" means the public education department;

- $[B_{ullet}]$  C. "education technology equipment" means tools used in the educational process that constitute learning and administrative resources and may include:
- educational television and radio broadcasting, cable television, satellite, copper and fiber-optic transmission, computer, network connection devices, digital communications equipment (voice, video and data) servers, switches, portable media such as discs and drives to contain data for electronic storage and playback, software licenses or other technologies and services, maintenance, equipment and computer infrastructure information, techniques and tools used to implement technology in schools and related facilities; and
- (2) improvements, alterations and modifications to, or expansions of, existing buildings or personal property necessary or advisable to house or otherwise accommodate any of the tools listed in Paragraph (1) of this subsection;
- D. "eligible charter school" means a locally
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chartered or state-chartered charter school located within the geographic boundaries of a school district that timely provides the necessary information to identify the lease-purchase education technology equipment for use in the charter school to be included in the local school board resolution for lease-purchase of education technology equipment;

[6.] E. "lease-purchase arrangement" means a financing arrangement constituting debt of a school district pursuant to which periodic lease payments composed of principal and interest components are to be paid to the holder of the lease-purchase arrangement and pursuant to which the owner of the education technology equipment may retain title to or a security interest in the equipment and may agree to release the security interest or transfer title to the equipment to the school district for nominal consideration after payment of the final periodic lease payment. "Lease-purchase arrangement" also means any debt of the school district incurred for the purpose of acquiring education technology equipment pursuant to the Education Technology Equipment Act whether designated as a general obligation lease, note or other instrument evidencing a debt of the school district;

- $[rac{D_{ullet}}{F_{ullet}}]$  "local school board" means the governing body of a school district; and
- $[\underline{\mathtt{E.}}]$   $\underline{\mathtt{G.}}$  "school district" means an area of land established as a political subdivision of the state for the

1 administration of public schools and segregated geographically
2 for taxation and bonding purposes."

SECTION 3. A new section of the Education Technology Equipment Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] CHARTER SCHOOLS--RECEIPT OF EDUCATION
TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT.--After July 1, 2014, a school district
that assumes debt under the provisions of the Education
Technology Equipment Act shall provide, to each eligible
charter school in the school district, education technology
equipment equal in value to an amount based upon the debt
prorated by the number of students enrolled in the school
district and eligible charter schools as reported on the first
reporting date of the prior school year; provided that, in the
case of an approved eligible charter school that had not
commenced classroom instruction in the prior school year, the
estimated full-time-equivalent enrollment in the first year of
instruction, as shown in the approved charter school
application, shall be used to determine the amount, subject to
adjustment after the first reporting date."

**SECTION 4.** EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2014.

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#### Charter Schools within School Districts Currently Receiving Funding Pursuant to the Education Technology Equipment Act

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	Charter School	State or Local Charter	School District	Enrollment	
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2	' '	Local	Albuquerque	232	2
	Academy of Trades and	Chaha	Albuquagua	00	
3	Technology	State	Albuquerque	88	3
4	ACE Leadership High School	State	Albuquerque	285	4
	Albuquerque Institute for				
5	Mathematics & Science	State	Albuquerque	312	5
	Albuquerque School of				
6		State	Albuquerque	316	6
	Albuquerque Sign Language	_			
7	Academy	State	Albuquerque	71	7
	Albuquerque Talent	Local	Albuquara	425	
8	Development Academy	Local	Albuquerque	135	8
9	Alice King Community School	Local	Albuquerque	326	9
10	Amy Biehl High School	State	Albuquerque	292	10
11	Bataan Military Academy	Local	Albuquerque	130	11
	Cesar Chavez Community	20001	, aque, que	130	-
12	School	State	Albuquerque	202	12
	Christine Duncan's Heritage		· ·		
13	Academy	Local	Albuquerque	115	13
	Cien Aguas International				
14	School	State	Albuquerque	257	14
	Coral Community Charter				
15	School	State	Albuquerque	45	15
16		Local	Albuquerque	220	16
	Cottonwood Classical	Ctata	Albuquarqua	F 42	
17	Preparatory School Creative Education	State	Albuquerque	542	17
40	Preparatory Institute	State	Albuquerque	173	18
18	Digital Arts and Technology	State	7 libuquel que	173	10
19	Academy	Local	Albuquerque	295	19
20	East Mountain High School	State	Albuquerque	364	20
21	El Camino Real Academy	Local	Albuquerque	362	21
22	Explore Academy	State	Albuquerque	Not Available	22
	Gilbert L. Sena Charter High		•		
23	School	State	Albuquerque	178	23
-	Gordon Bernell Charter				
24	School	Local	Albuquerque	685	24
	Health Leadership High				
25	School	State	Albuquerque	Not Available	25
26	Horizon Academy West	State	Albuquerque	437	26

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27	La Academia de Esperanza	Local	Albuquerque	351	27
	La Promesa Early Learning				
28	Center	State	Albuquerque	303	28
	La Resolana Leadership				
29	Academy	State	Albuquerque	77	29
30	Los Puentes Charter School	Local	Albuquerque	196	30
30	Media Arts Collaborative	20001	/ madder dec	130	30
	Charter School	State	Albuquerque	199	
31	Mission Achievement and	State	Aibuqueique	199	31
	Success	State	Albuquerque	107	
32	Montessori of the Rio Grande	State	Albuquerque	107	32
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33	Charter School	Local	Albuquerque	199	33
	Mountain Mahogany				
34	Community School	Local	Albuquerque	205	34
	Native American Community				
35	Academy	Local	Albuquerque	381	35
	New America School - New				
36	Mexico	State	Albuquerque	420	36
	New Mexico International				
37	School	State	Albuquerque	133	37
	North Valley Academy				
38	Charter School	State	Albuquerque	454	38
	Nuestros Valores Charter				
39	School	Local	Albuquerque	109	39
	Public Academy for				
40	Performing Arts	Local	Albuquerque	366	40
41	Ralph J. Bunche Academy	State	Albuquerque	104	41
41	Robert F. Kennedy Charter	State	, iiouque, que	101	41
42	High School	Local	Albuquerque	193	42
42	Sage Montessori Charter	Local	Albuquerque	155	42
	School	State	Albuquerque	149	
43	SIA Tech		Albuquerque		43
44	Cauth Mallau Aaadaaa	Local	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	297	44
45	· · ·	Local	Albuquerque	253	45
	South Valley Preparatory	<b>6</b>			
46	School	State	Albuquerque	147	46
	Southwest Aeronautics,				
	Mathematics, and Science				
47	Academy	State	Albuquerque	276	47
	Southwest Intermediate				
48	Learning Center	State	Albuquerque	113	48
	Southwest Primary Learning				
49	Center	State	Albuquerque	104	49
	Southwest Secondary				
50	Learning Center	State	Albuquerque	280	50
51	The GREAT Academy	State	Albuquerque	227	51
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52	Mesa Del Sol	State	Albuquerque	261	52
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	The Learning Community				
53	Charter School	State	Albuquerque	163	53
	The Montessori Elementary				
54	School	State	Albuquerque	382	54
55	Tierra Adentro	State	Albuquerque	205	55
	William W. & Josephine Dorn				
56	Charter Community School	State	Albuquerque	10	56
57	Albuquer	que Public Schools Dis	trict Total	12,726	57
58		<b>Carlsbad Unified</b>	School District		58
	Jefferson Montessori		Carlsbad Unified School		
59	Academy	Local	District	204	59
60		Cimarron Mun	icipal Schools		60
61	Moreno Valley High School	Local	Cimarron Municipal Schools	92	61
62		Farmington Mu	nicipal Schools		62
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63	New Mexico Virtual Academy	Local	Farmington Municipal Schools	489	63
64	Ga	dsden Independe	ent School District		64
04		idoden macpena	Gadsden Independent School		04
65	Anthony Charter School	State	District	57	65
03	7 menony enance senser	State	Gadsden Independent School		103
66	Health Sciences Academy	State	District	Not Available	66
67		Questa Indepe	ndent Schools		67
			Questa Independent School		
68	Red River Valley Charter	State	District	65	68
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	Roots & Wings Community	Land	Questa Independent School	F.O.	
69	School	Local dependent Schools Dis	District	50 <b>115</b>	69
70	Questa ini	•		112	70
71		Taos Munici			71
72	Anansi Charter School	Local	Taos Municipal Schools	115	72
73	Taos Academy	State	Taos Municipal Schools	162	73
74	Taos Charter School	Local	Taos Municipal Schools	213	74
	Taos Integrated School of the	G. ·	T	4.0	
75	Arts	State	Taos Municipal Schools	140	75
76	Taos International School	State	Taos Municipal Schools	Not Available	76
77	Vista Grande High School	Local unicipal Schools Distri	Taos Municipal Schools	80	77
78	i aos ivi	•	CL TOTAL	710	78
79		All Districts Total		14,393	79

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	Charter School	Administrator	Address	School Phone	School Fax	Administrator Email	Grades *S	tudents	*Teach	ers Code
₹	Albuquerque									
E: Pul	21st Century Public Academy	Mary Tarango	6805 Academy Pkwy W NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109	(505) 254-0280	(505) 254-8507	tarangom@21stcenturypa.org	5-8	232	20	1015027
dic Edu	Academy of Trades and Technology (State )	Christopher Hotchkiss	2551 Karsten Ct SE Ste C, Albuquerque, NM 87102	(505) 765-5517	(505) 765-5898	chotchkiss@atths.com	9-12	88	12	523-001
cation	ACE Leadership High School (State )	Tori Stephens- Shauger	800 20th St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104	(505) 242-4733	(505) 242-2220	tori@aceleadership.org	9-12	285	14	522-001
Departme	Albuquerque Institute for Mathematics & Science (AIMS@UNM) (State )	Kathy Sandoval- Snider	933 Bradbury SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106	(505) 559-4249	(505) 243-9235	ksandoval@aims-unm.org	6-12	312	18	524-001
ä	Albuquerque School of Excellence (State)	Salih Aykac	13201 Lomas Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112	(505) 312-7711	(505) 312-7712	say@abqse.org	1-11	316	20	516-001
	Albuquerque Sign Language Academy (State )	Raphael Martinez	620 Lomas Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102	(505) 247-1701	(505) 247-1704	rafem@aslacademy.com	K-8	71	7	517-001
	Albuquerque Talent Development Academy	Rommie Compher	1800 Atrisco Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120	(505) 503-2465	(505) 831-7031	rcompher@atdscs.org	9-12	135	13	1015016
	Alice King Community School	Connie Chene	1905 Mountain Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104	(505) 344-0746	(505) 344-0789	connie@akcs.org	K-6, 8	326	19	1015116
	Amy Biehl High School (State )	Mike May	123 4th St SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102	(505) 299-9409	(505) 299-9493	mmay@amybiehlhighschool.org	9-12	292	25	525-001
	Bataan Military Academy	Manuel Alzaga	8001 Mountain Rd Pl NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110	(505) 292-5588	(505) 232-3230	malzaga@bataanmilitaryacademy.org	9-12	130	11	1015007
	Cesar Chavez Community School (State)	Caryl Thomas	1325 Palomas Dr SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108	(505) 877-0558	(505) 242-1466	cthomas@cesarchavezcharter.net	9-12	202	15	512-001
	Christine Duncan's Heritage Academy	Jesús Moncada	1900 Atrisco Dr NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120	(505) 839-4971	(505) 831-9027	jmoncada@christineduncan.org	K-8	115	10	1015118
	Cien Aguas International School (State)	Michael Rodriguez	2000 Randolph SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106	(505) 255-0001	(505) 255-0400	mrodriguez@cienaguas.org	K-8	257	18	507-001
	Coral Community Charter School (State )	Donna Eldredge	4261 Baloon Park Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109	(505) 292-6725		deldredge@coralcharter.com	K-4	45	3	541-001

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	Mission Achievement and Success (State )	JoAnn Myers	1718 Yale Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106	(505) 242-3118	(505) 243-3062	joann.myers@mascharterschool.com	6-8	107	7	542-001
	Montessori of the Rio Grande Charter School	Bonnie Dodge	1650 Gabaldon Dr NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104	(505) 842-5993	(505) 242-2907	msbonnie@mrgcharter.org	PreK-6	199	12	1015095
(F. D.	Mountain Mahogany Community School	Baylor Del Rosario	5014 4th St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107	(505) 341-1424	(505) 341-1428	b.delrosario@mountainmahogany.org	K-8	205	19	1015098
<b>시</b>	Native American Community Academy	Kara Bobroff	1000 Indian School Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102	(505) 266-0992	(505) 266-2905	kbobroff@nacaschool.org	6-12	381	30	1015006
Incation	New America School - New Mexico (State )	LaTricia Mathis	1734 Isleta Blvd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105	(505) 222-4360	(505) 873-2602	lmathis@newamericaschoolnm.org	9-12	420	17	506-001
Danar	New Mexico International School (State )	Carlos Pagán	1776 Montano, Albuquerque, NM 87107	(505) 433-3250	(505) 433-3253	crpagan@aol.com	K-4	133	9	534-001
tment	North Valley Academy Charter School (State )	Stephanie Belmore	7939 4th St NW, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, NM 87114	(505) 998-0501	(505) 998-0505	sbelmore@nvanm.org	K-8	454	27	504-001
	Nuestros Valores Charter School	Monica Aguilar	6900 Gonzales Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121	(505) 873-7758	(505) 873-3567	monica@nvcharter.com	9-12	109	10	1015039
	Public Academy for Performing Arts	Doreen Winn	3000 Adams St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110	(505) 830-3128	(505) 830-9930	dwinn@paparts.org	6-12	366	29	1015047
	Ralph J. Bunche Academy (State )	Penne Wilson	230 Truman NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108	(505) 292-0100	(505) 292-0109	drwilson@rjba.org	K-8	104	6	538-001
	Robert F. Kennedy Charter High School	Robert Baade	4300 Blake Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121	(505) 243-1118	(505) 242-7444	rbaade@rfkcharter.net	9-12	193	13	1015051
	Sage Montessori Charter School (State)	Penne Wilson	5120 Masthead St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109	(505) 797-4305	(505) 797-4294	HeadAdmin@sagecharterschoolabq.or	rg K-8	149	7	543-001
	SIATech (School for Integrated Academics and Technologies)	Erik Bose	C/O Albuquerque Job Corps, 1500 Indian School Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104	(505) 242-6640	(505) 242-6872	erik.bose@siatech.org	9-12	297	11	1015090
	South Valley Academy	Katarina Sandoval	3426 Blake Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105	(505) 452-3132	(505) 452-3133	klsandoval@southvalleyacademy.org	9-12	253	21	1015025
	South Valley Preparatory School (State )	Charlotte Alderete-Trujillo	2813 Gun Club Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105	(505) 222-5642	(505) 222-5647	charlotte.trujillo@southvalleyprep.org	6-8	147	11	515-001
	Southwest Aeronautics, Mathematics, and Science Academy (SAMS) (State)	Scott Glasrud	4100 Aerospace Pkwy NW, Albuquerque, NM 87121	(505) 338-8601	(505) 296-0510	sglasrud@samsacademy.com	7-12	276	9	544-001

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Southwest Intermediate Learning Center (State )	Scott Glasrud	10301 Candelaria NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112	(505) 296-7677	(505) 296-0510	sglasrud@silc-nm.com	7-8	113	7	527-001
Southwest Primary Learning Center (State)	Scott Glasrud	10301 Candelaria NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112	(505) 296-7677	(505) 296-0510	sglasrud@splc-nm.com	4-6	104	7	530-001
Southwest Secondary Learning Center (State)	Scott Glasrud	10301 Candelaria NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112	(505) 296-7677	(505) 296-0510	sglasrud@sslc-nm.com	7-12	280	9	531-001
The GREAT Academy (State )	Jasper Matthews	6001-A San Mateo Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109	(505) 792-0306	(505) 792-0225	jmatthews@thegreatacademy.org	9-12	227	6	536-001
The International School at  Mesa del Sol (State)	Sean Joyce	2660 Eastman Crossing SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106	(505) 508-3295	(505) 508-3328	sjoyce@tisnm.org	K-8	261	22	508-001
The Learning Community Charter School (State )	Viola Martinez	5555 McLeod NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109	(505) 332-3200	(505) 332-8780	vmartinez@tlcnm.net	6-12	163	12	537-001
The Montessori Elementary School (State)	Mary Jane Besante	1730 Montano Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107	(505) 796-0149	(505) 796-0147	mbesante@tmesnm.com	K-8	382	20	529-001
Tierra Adentro (State )	Veronica Torres	1511 Central Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106	(505) 967-4720	(505) 967-4721	vtorres@tierraadentronm.org	6-12	205	19	518-001
William W. & Josephine Dorn Charter Community School (State )	Ellen Esquibel- Bellamy	1119 Edith Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM 87102	(505) 243-1434	(505) 243-6943	eebellamy@dorncharterschool.org	K-2	10	3	545-001
Aztec									
Mosaic Academy	Bonnie Braden	450 Llano St, Aztec, NM 87410	(505) 334-6364	(505) 334-6364	bradenb@mosaic.k12.nm.us	K-8	180	17	64455001
Carlsbad									
Jefferson Montessori Academy	Cindy Holguin	500 W Church St, Carlsbad, NM 88220	(575) 234-1703	(575) 887-9391	cholguin@jmacarlsbad.com	K-12	204	14	20155001
Cimarron									
Moreno Valley High School	Jacqueline Boyd	PO Box 1037, Angel Fire, NM 87710	(575) 377-3100	(575) 377-7263	jacqueboyd@yahoo.com	9-12	92	12	8075003
Deming									
Deming Cesar Chavez Charter High School	Paul Reeves	PO Box 1658, Deming, NM 88031	(575) 544-8404	(575) 544-8755	preeves@dccchs.org	9-12	146	6	42295006
Espanola									
Carinos de los Ninos Charter School	Vernon Jaramillo	PO Box 130, Espanola, NM 87532	(505) 753-1128	(505) 753-1130	vernon_jaramillo@hotmail.com	K-8	219	18	55395018

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SOURCE:	La Tierra Montessori School of the Arts and Sciences (State )	Ed Woodd	PO Box 1399, Espanola, NM 87532	(505) 852-0200	(505) 852-0326	ed.woodd@montessorilatierra.org	K-7	74	3	546-001
	McCurdy Charter School (State )	Janette Archuleta	PO Box 2250, Espanola, NM 87532	(505) 692-6090	(505) 692-6095	jarchuleta@mcsk12nm.org	K-12	502	34	547-001
	Farmington									
Public	New Mexico Virtual Academy	Deborah Jackson	845 N Sullivan, Farmington, NM 87401	(505) 436-2383	(505) 258-4080	djackson@nmvirtual.org	6-12	489		65455xx
ξEd	Gadsden									
<b>Education Department</b>	Anthony Charter School (State )	Colleen Adolph	780 Landers Rd, Anthony, NM 88021	(575) 882-0600	(575) 882-0603	director@anthonycharterschool.k12.nn	n.us 7-12	57	8	556-001
	Health Sciences Academy (State )	Lorna Sanraj	PO Box 80001, Albuquerque, NM 87198	(505) 362-6115		healthsciencesacademynm@gmail.com	7-12			
tme	Gallup-McKinley									
	Middle College High School	Wally Feldman	C/O UNM-Gallup, 200 College Road, Gallup, NM 87301	(505) 722-9945	(505) 722-9946	wfeldman3@gmail.com	10-12	2 63	8	43315097
	Uplift Community School (State )	Jennifer Mercer	406 Hwy 564, Gallup, NM 8730	1 (505) 863-4333	(505) 863-4885	director@upliftschool.org	K-5	103	8	548-002
	Jemez Mountain									
	Lindrith Area Heritage Charter School	Rebecca Gibson	PO Box 119, Lindrith, NM 87029	) (575) 774-6669	(575) 774-6669	gibr_1999@yahoo.com	K-8	24	3	56395003
	Jemez Valley									
	San Diego Riverside Charter School	Karen Mayhew	PO Box 99, Jemez Pueblo, NM 87024	(575) 834-7419	(575) 834-9167	tkmayhew@outlook.com	K-8	92	8	63435004
	Walatowa High Charter School (State )	Arrow Wilkinson	PO Box 669, Jemez Pueblo, NM 87024	(575) 834-0443	(575) 834-0449	awilkinson@walatowahcs.org	9-12	59	7	552-001
	Las Cruces									
	Alma d'Arte Charter High School (State )	Mark Hartshorne	402 W Court Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005	(575) 541-0145	(575) 527-5329	mhartshorne@almadarte.org	9-12	189	16	511-001
	J. Paul Taylor Academy(State)	Cynthia Risner	3900 Del Rey, Las Cruces, NM 88012	(575) 652-4006	(575) 652-4621	cynthia.risner@jpaultayloracademy.org	g K-8	175	11	535-001
	La Academia Dolores Huerta	Octavio Casillas	1480 North Main, Las Cruces, NM 88001	(575) 526-2984	(575) 523-5407	ocasillas@academianm.org	6-8	133	9	17135011
	Las Montañas Charter High School	Richard Robinson	201 E Lohman Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001	(575) 636-2100	(575) 527-7686	richard.robinson@lasmontanashigh.cor	m 9-12	226	20	17135013
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New America School - Las Cruces (State )	Margarita Porter	207 S Main St, Las Cruces, NM 88001	(575) 527-9085	(505) 527-9153	mporter@newamericaschoolnm.org	9-12	235	11	549-001
Los Lunas									
School of Dreams Academy (State )	Mike Ogas	1800 Main St NE Ste 250, Los Lunas, NM 87031	(505) 866-7632	(505) 866-0780	mogas@sodacharter.com	7-12	326	19	505-001
Moriarty									
Estancia Valley Classical Academy (State )	Larry Miller	PO Box 2340, Moriarty, NM 87035	(505) 832-2223		lmiller.evca@gmail.com	K-11	293	19	550-001
Peñasco									
La Jicarita Community School (State )	Wesley Clarkson	PO Box 552, Penasco, NM 8755	3 (915) 496-7933		director@lajicaritaschool.org	K-6	0		551-001
Questa									
Red River Valley Charter (State )	Karen Phillips	PO Box 742, Red River, NM 87558	(575) 754-6117	(575) 754-3258	redrivervalleycs@hotmail.com	PreK-8	65	6	539-001
Roots & Wings Community School	Al Spungen	HC 81 Box 22, Questa, NM 87556	(575) 586-2076	(575) 586-2087	director@rwcs.org	K-8	50	6	79555006
Rio Rancho									
The ASK Academy (State)	Pamela Correa	1380 Rio Rancho Blvd 361, Rio Rancho, NM 87124	(505) 891-0757	(505) 891-2115	pcorrea@theaskacademy.org	7-12	170	13	520-001
Roswell									
Sidney Gutierrez Middle School	Joe Andreis	PO Box 1437, Roswell, NM 88202	(575) 347-9703	(575) 347-9707	jandreis@sgms.us	6-8	65	5	4055009
Santa Fe									
Academy for Technology and the Classics	Susan Lumley	74 A Van Nu Po Rd, Santa Fe, NM 87508	(505) 473-4282	(505) 467-6513	slumley@sfps.info	7-12	370	28	71495024
Monte del Sol Charter School	James Ledyard	PO Box 4068, Santa Fe, NM 87502	(505) 982-5225	(505) 982-5321	jledyard@montedelsol.org	7-12	381	28	71495014
New Mexico Connections Academy (State )	Athena Trujillo	4001 Office Ct 201-204, Santa Fe, NM 87507	(505) 428-2131	(505) 424-9092	atrujillo@connectionseducation.com	4-12			554-001
New Mexico School for the Arts (State)	Cindy Montoya	275 E Alameda, Santa Fe, NM 87501	(505) 310-4194	(505) 629-4108	cmontoya@nmschoolforthearts.org	9-12	191	18	509-001
The MASTERS Program (State)	Anne Salzmann	SFCC LL320 6401 Richards Ave, Santa Fe, NM 87508	(505) 428-7320	(505) 428-7322	asalzmann@tmpsantafe.org	10-12	156	9	519-001

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Tierra Encantada Charter Schoo	ol Daniel Benavidez	551 Alarid St, Santa Fe, NM 87501	(505) 983- 3337	(505) 983-6637	dbenavidez@tecsalvord.org	7-12	218	17	71495036
Turquoise Trail Charter School	Ray Griffin	13-A San Marcos Lp, Santa Fe, NM 87508	(505) 467-1700	(505) 474-7862	rgriffin@sfps.info	PreK-6	463	31	71495155
Silver									
Aldo Leopold Charter School (State)	Eric Ahner	1422 Hwy 180 E, Silver City, NM 88061	(575) 538-2547	(575) 388-4970	eahner@aldohs.org	6-12	84	10	532-001
Socorro									
Cottonwood Valley Charter School	Karin Williams	PO Box 1829, Socorro, NM 87801	(575) 838-2026	(575) 838-2420	kwilliams@cottonwoodvalley.org	K-8	170	13	74535003
Taos									
Anansi Charter School	Michele Hunt	PO Box 1709, El Prado, NM 87529	(575) 776-2256	(575) 776-5561	mhunt@acstaos.org	K-5	115	8	76555006
Taos Academy (State )	Traci Filiss	110 Paseo del Canon W, Taos, NM 87571	(575) 751-3109	(575) 751-3394	tfiliss@taosacademy.org	5-12	162	14	510-001
Taos Charter School	Deidre McAdam	PO Box 3009, Ranchos de Taos, NM 87557	(575) 751-7222	(575) 751-7546	dmcadam@taoscharterschool.org	K-8	213	13	76555005
Taos Integrated School of the Arts (State)	Susan Germann	PO Box 668, Taos, NM 87571	(575) 758-7755	(575) 758-7766	susang@tisataos.com	K-8	140	10	521-001
Taos International School (State )	Nadine Vigil	PO Box 384, Arroyo Hondo, NM 87513	(575) 776-2469		vigilnadine@yahoo.com	K-8			555-001
Vista Grande High School	Isabelle St. Onge	213 Paseo Del Canon East, Taos, NM 87571	(575) 758-5100 102	(575) 758-5102	istonge@vghs.org	9-12	80	11	76555012
West Las Vegas									
Rio Gallinas School	Yann Lussiez	301 Socorro St, Las Vegas, NM 87701	(505) 454-8687	(505) 454-8688	director@riogallinasschool.org	K-8	95	9	68475004

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